THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): The total amount spent on renovation/modernisation of nationalised mills under the National Textile Corporation, mill-wise, during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 is given in the Statement. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 106]

Export of Foodgrains

1935. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains exported to different countries during the year 1985-86; and

(b) the quantum of foodgrains likely to be exported during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Export of foodgrains during 1985-86, as per provisional data compiled, is estimated at 5.74 lakh tonnes.

(b) Export of foodgrains during 1986-87 will depend upon the international trading environment and exportable surpluses available in the country.

Issue of Acutal Users Import Licence

1936. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules and regulations governing the issuing of Actual Users Import Licence to aerated water concentrate manufacturers; and

(b) how many companies possess such licence at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Major raw materials for manufacture of aerated water concentrates are Flavouring essences, mixtures of odoriferous substances, synthetic essential oils and citric acid. Import of flavouring essences, mixtures of odoriferous substances and synthetic essential oils is not normally permitted. Import of citric acid can, however, be allowed to eligible actual users (industrial) on the recommendation of sponsoring authorities, having regard to indigenous availability under the procedure for supplementary licensing, as per Import and Export Policy 1985-88 (Volume-I).

(b) Particulars of all import licences issued are published in the "Weekly Bulletin of Import Licence, Export Licences and Industrial Licences" published by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Insurance cover for Bank Staff

1937. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any scheme for providing insurance cover to the staff including the security staff of banks keeping in view their security risk; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Decline in consumption of Cotton

1938. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumption of cotton has been declining in the country;

(b) if so, what are the consumption figures, year-wise for the last three years;